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Provisional agenda for the second session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Note by the Secretariat

In its resolution 2000/22, the Economic and Social Council established the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and decided that the Forum would hold an annual session of 10 working days, to be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva or at United Nations Headquarters or at such other place as the Forum might decide, in accordance with existing financial rules and regulations of the United Nations. In its decision 2002/285, the Council agreed that the second session of the Forum would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 12 to 23 May 2003. In accordance with established practice, the Council is expected to adopt the agenda of topics to be discussed by the Forum. The proposed agenda for the second session of the Forum is hereby transmitted to the Council for its review and approval (see annex).

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Annex

Provisional agenda and documentation for the second session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

3. Theme of the session: "Indigenous children and youth".

Documentation

Notes by the Secretariat on the high-level panel and dialogue on indigenous children and youth (E/C.19/2003/15)

4. Mandated areas:

   (a) Economic and social development;

   (b) Environment;

   (c) Health;

   (d) Human rights;

   (e) Culture;

   (f) Education.

Documentation

Information notes submitted by Governments and organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in response to the first session of the Forum

Note by the secretariat of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations on the allocation of travel grants

5. Methods of work of the Forum with the United Nations system.

6. Future work of the Forum.

7. Provisional agenda for the third session of the Forum.

8. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its second session.